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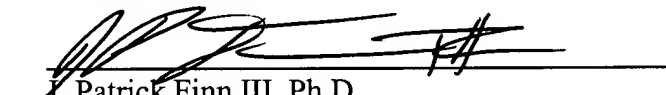
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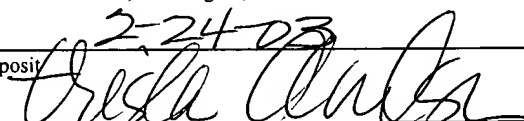

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for the Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references AA through CM listed on the attached revised form PTO-1449. Legible copies of each reference AA through CK are provided herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of references CL and CM which are co-pending U.S. patent applications, which share inventors in common with the present application, are not enclosed.

While not to be construed as indicating that the Examiner should not review and consider fully all the listed references, Attorneys for Applicant particularly direct the Examiner's attention to references AC, AB, AD, AG, AL, AN, AP, AQ, AR, AS, BZ, CA, CB, CK, CL, and CM.

Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of the Applicants or Attorneys for the Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, the Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, the Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited".

The Applicants request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, Applicants estimate that no fee is required. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150; a duplicate sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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